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**THE LAW GRADUATES TURNED OUT
THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.**

**Beauty and Flowers at the National
Theater—Postmaster General V.
Confers the Degrees—An Agreeable
Surprise to Justice MacArthur.**

The commencement exercises of the classes of '87 of the law department of the National University called a large audience to the new National Theater last evening. The decorations of the stage, boxes and galleries were of a most elaborate nature. The gallery the stars and stripes draped, while the display of flowers on the stage was profuse, and made it evident that the occasion was one of no small importance to their friends. The Marine band, led by Prof. Sousa, discoursed sweet music for the first time in the new theater. The exercises were opened by Rev. Dr. John P. Fiske with prayer, after which, Mr. W. F. S. played a cornet solo. To meet the audience, the speaker, Mr. W. F. S., made the expression, Hon. Arthur MacArthur, presiding officer, introduced Hon. R. H. McLaughlin, who then delivered an address to the graduating class. He spoke of and eulogized the labor of the law, and the higher attainments reaching than those of the other professions. He said, had always led in the history of our country. The great struggle for reform, which has been going on for the three-quarters of a century had been capably inaugurated and participated in by the law. He said, the law was the right side of right, yet on either side the right was always by the lawyers. He paid a compliment to the National University by saying that it was the only law school in the country.

At the close of his address Mr. H. Wilson, of the junior class, came forward and read a paper in which was presented to the speaker by Mr. H. Wilson, secretary of the faculty, on behalf of the law department, a diploma of the conferring of degrees was made by Postmaster General W. F. Vilas. He introduced by Judge MacArthur, who then delivered an address on the law degrees usually devolved upon the student as ex-officio chancellor of the university. He then introduced a student investigating the disputed fishery question in which he was efficiently aided by

The postmaster general spoke at length on the lawyer's field of work in concluding remarks that the legal profession had been supposed to be a field of smartness and chicanery, and said: "I have been, indeed, scornfully nominal admitted to the profession. But where are they? In the dark lanes, the back alleys, the shams. You are to be officers of the law and ministers of justice. You are to perform your functions in the light of day and in the faces of men. As you

Let me add, if you take up this profession with right purpose you need have no fear. There never was and never will be a time when the world shall cease to give place to strong learning and good men. There is abundance of room for you and abundance of work for you. If you have will to govern yourself and to labor and the patience to wait you will be denied nothing.

come what you will. Be faithful, true, upright always, and you will always find friends among the best ranks of men. If your ambition and temper aim at the highest places of the profession they will be within the reach of your courage, devotion, character, and will."

The degrees were then conferred as follows:

Master of laws—Thomas Gilmer, T.

nings, New York; P. L. Lyles, Miss
 Thomas F. Monahan, Pennsylvania;
 E. Rose, Indiana; James Rowan, Mis-
 sippi; Bernard W. Snow, Tennessee;
 L. Summers, Tennessee; Wm. J. Vic-
 Indiana; O. E. Weller, Maryland; L.
 West, California; Walter H. Milne,
 nia.

Bachelor of Laws—Nicholas A. A.
 District of Columbia; L. Samuel B.

John A. Barthel, District of Columbia; Harry C. Bryan, District of Columbia; G. Burnett, New York; W. McK. Claiborne, District of Columbia; C. C. Cloker, District of Columbia; H. E. Cooper, District of Columbia; W. H. Crawford, Iowa; Duffey, Ohio; R. W. Farrelly, Pennsylvania; S. F. Fisher, Massachusetts; Green, Virginia; M. F. Holland, Kentucky.

Lewis, Kansas; C. A. Mason, Dist.
Columbia; A. K. Meek, Tennessee;
A. L. Merrill, District of Columbia;
Mulwain, District of Columbia; N.
H. Nicholson, Kentucky; Wm. M. P.
Pennsylvania; Giles C. Rush, Illin.
N. Selby, Kansas; G. W. Siggers, D.
of Columbia; J. Thomas Sothoron, D.
of Columbia; N. H. Stevens, New J.
David H. Taylor, Tennessee; S.

A xylophone solo, "Multum in Parvo," by Fresnoh, was played beautifully by F. W. Lusby, after which Judge M. Thur awarded the class medals. The gold medal for best junior examination given Thomas G. McElhenny. The Arthur gold medal for best senior exam-

New York. In connection with this it was explained that the two scholars scoring highest in the examination held same place last year in the junior class only they had exchanged position: medal scholar of last year taking 3rd place. This was Harry C. Bryan, who gained a per cent. of 91.9-5, while Mr. Nett, the medalist, reached a per cent.

and the faculty, in making the award, acerbized it as "a noble and general rivalry." The university gold medal, the best postgraduate examination was won by Thomas W. Gilmer, of Texas.

At this point Justice Miller, of the Supreme court, came forward and announced that he had a surprise in store for Judge MacArthur. He thereupon plimbed the distinguished judge

which the members of the faculty adopted expressing their appreciation of the worth of Judge MacArthur as president of that body. They also offered a testimonial of that appreciation a silver water pitcher of beautiful design carved exquisitely, and which the judge accepted with feeling remarks.

NEW YORK PROHIBITIONISTS
A Full State Ticket Will be N
nated at the State Convention
ALBANY, June 6.—The Prohibition
convention will be held at Syracuse

Miners' Assembly Salaries.
CINCINNATI, June 6.—The miners' assembly at Cincinnati, Ohio, closed today on Saturday, June 6, with the following results:

district master workman, \$1,000 and expenses; secretary and treasurer, \$800 and expenses; statistician, \$600 and expenses; members of executive board, \$3 per day when engaged in business of the order; organizers, \$1 per month or \$3 per day, according to work and time engaged.

Thermometric readings—7 a. m., 61.0°; 10 p. m., 68.9°; mean temperature, 64.0°; maximum, 66.0°; minimum, 63.0°; relative humidity, 90.7°; total precipitation, 0.15 inches.